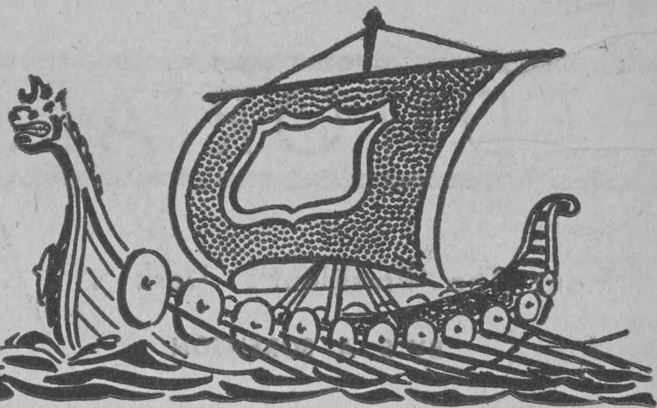


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Centre Hosts International Cafe & Ball



MRS. M. McDONALD

Convener of International Cafeteria

Mrs. M. McDonald, Chairman, and her capable committee of Mrs. V. Neilsen and Mrs. R. Sivertsen are pleased to announce the plans for the International Cafe and Ball, sponsored by the Society for the Celebration of United Nations Week, to be hosted at the Scandinavian Centre, Saturday, October 17th, from 6:00 p.m.

The event will be one of the highlights of UNITED NATIONS WEEK, celebrated this year from October 17th to 24th. The theme of UNITED NATIONS WEEK will be International Co-operation and International Understanding.

Many programs are planned including . . .

1. OPEN HOUSE AND COFFEE PARTY, October 17th 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hudson Bay Co. Auditorium.

2. DISPLAYS by the UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, Free to the public, at the Jubilee Auditorium, October 22nd to 25th including displays by the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, UNIVERSAL POSTAL SYSTEM, INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

3. UNITED NATIONS FESTIVAL, October 23rd, 8:00 p.m. at the Jubilee Auditorium with an international Portrayal of Song and Dance.

4. WORKING CONFERENCE ON I.C.Y. sponsored by the United Nations Association, open to the Public from 9 a.m. October 24th at the Corona Hotel, the U.N. dinner will have as its guest speaker, Mr. J. D. Edmonds, special assistant to Hon. Paul Martin, our minister for External Affairs.

5. CHILDREN'S PAGEANT, October 17th, Saturday 2:00 p.m. sponsored by the I.O.D.E. to take place at the Alberta College Auditorium. The program will be both educational and entertaining. Eric Candy of CFRN will write the script and dialogue, with Harry Farmer directing the Musical remeditations. Tickets are only 25 cents each.

The INTERNATIONAL CAFE and BALL, will have representation from over 15 ethnic groups each displaying their native foods, with hot and cold dishes. The buffet promises to be both appetizing and a delight to the gourmet. During the dinner hours from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. a beautiful program of song styling has been arranged by Mrs. Crystal McDonald Fleuty.

If you want to Polka, Waltz, Twist or you name it, Carl Elgstrand's orchestra will be sure to provide it at the International Ball beginning with the Grand March and highlighted with the crowning of Miss United Nations chosen from the beautiful candidates who will be presented. The Queen will be declared by a group of judges, who will take into consideration talent, beauty and personality. The Miss United Nations Trophy will be again donated by Holiday Travel Agency and she will receive many valuable gifts from Edmonton merchants.

Tickets for the Cafe and Ball including dinner and dancing are only \$2.50 per person. Tickets are available from any member of the Society, at the Scandinavian Centre or from the Box Office at the Hudson Bay Co. We invite everyone to join in the celebration of United Nations Week by attending the various events. Phone Bob Neville, 424-8251 for any further information.

Cultural Committee Member Feature Artist

Mrs. Lydia Pals, concert pianist, who was commentator in July on the Norwegian Program which featured Edvard Greig, will be feature artist at the Scholarship Benefit Concert sponsored by the Women's Musical Club of Edmonton on Wednesday, October 7th, at the University of Alberta Convocation Hall. Tickets are available at the door.

The program also includes the Edmonton Junior Brass Quartet and the Da Camera Singers directed by Miss Sandra Munn. The program commences at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pals is presently teaching piano at Alberta College in Edmonton.

Let's Finish The Job!

That's the theme of the new Share-Selling Campaign which commences on October 1st and continues until WE'VE FINISHED THE JOB.

The 15-week Campaign "We're Building the Centre", March 1st to June 20th, 1964, sold 543 shares of the 1,000 needed to pay for the Centre. Now we must finish the job by selling the remaining 457 shares.

When a canvasser calls on you, treat him courteously. He or she is volunteering his or her time for the good of many. Better still if you haven't bought a share yet, or if all the members of your family haven't got a share, phone your favorite canvasser NOW and BUY THAT SHARE!

The following is the official list of canvassers . . .

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SCANDAPADES '65 SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1965

Mrs. V. Neilsen

...EDITORIAL...

From The President's Desk . . .

BY S. A. SORENSON



LOYALTY! LOYALTY! LOYALTY! . . .

Loyalty was a predominant characteristic of our forefathers. Today we need to remind ourselves that loyalty is still an admirable characteristic. For example — shall we try to be more loyal to those who advertise in our paper? If we patronize them, we may be sure they will never stop advertising. Remember, our paper is largely supported by advertisers. BE SURE TO READ ALL THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NEWS.

Shareholders, shall we try to be more loyal to the Centre? You made the Centre possible; now you cannot afford to become indifferent. The Centre needs your enthusiastic loyalty so that it may prosper and develop into a greater Centre. Watch the Bulletin Board for coming events.

Club members of the associate organizations . . . are you loyal to your organization? Do see the tremendous opportunities afforded you now that you have a home for ALL your activities. Recently a lady shareholder phoned me and asked what the Centre had to offer her 10-year-old daughter. I told her of course that the Scandinavian Centre Association had provided the home, and that the various clubs were providing the activities — folk-dancing, language classes, folk arts, choral work, bowling, etc. This lady was Swedish, so I referred her to the president of Vasa Lodge. Interestingly enough, she wanted the name of the other presidents to see what they had to offer her 10-year-old daughter. This means that all our Lodges must become more active in providing the cultural, recreational and social activity needs of our community. Presidents and officers — this is a real challenge to you. So much depends upon your enthusiastic loyal leadership.

Can you provide the needs of this mother's daughter, and hundreds of others?

With automation there is less labor and more time for leisure. We must educate and train our young people to use this valuable leisure time.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETS SEPT. 17 . . .

Under the chairmanship of K. L. Svidal, a very enthusiastic meeting was held to lay plans for SCANAPADES '65 at the Annual Scandinavian Night at the Jubilee Auditorium on January 30, 1965. "Looking Ahead with the Scandinavian Centre" is this year's theme. The committee is to be congratulated on the selection of a theme so appropriate. Yes, we are looking ahead to the ultimate development of the Centre, with Sauna Bath, Library, Swimming Pool, beautiful landscaping and a new Cultural and Recreational Wing.

To express the theme, the very best of talent will be asked to participate in this annual show. There will be an advance sale of tickets on a first-come-first-served basis. Remember January 23, 1964, and get your tickets early!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS SEPTEMBER 8 . . .

Here are the highlights:

- Eight share applications accepted.
- Basement rental set at \$1,200 per year for Sons of Norway, Vasa Lodge Skandia, and the Danish Society "Danis". For the time being the Finnish and Icelandic Societies will rent space as required.
- S. A. SORENSON and LEIF ODDSON are the committee in charge of the Harvest Dance on September 25.
- MRS. R. SIVERTSEN to be chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the Scandinavian Centre.
- The Financial Report of the Stockholm Flight was presented by Mrs. M. Eliasson, and the report on the Copenhagen Flight by S. A. Sorenson. Both flights were outstanding successes.
- MRS. ELSIE COMIN was appointed to the Board of Directors to replace retiring Director Gordon Pearson.

LOST SHAREHOLDERS . . .

No, not exactly lost, but the following shareholders have moved. Will you assist me in getting their new addresses so that they may get the Scandinavian News from month to month. Phone S. A. Sorenson at 424-7311 and advise all changes of address:

Hasse Gustafson; Stein Hall; Bernard Henriksen; Agnes Johnsen; Ib Svendsen; Ruth Melhus; Henning A. Pedersen; Knud Pedersen; Leif Stolee.

SCANDINAVIAN CHARTERED FLIGHTS . . .

You will note by the ad in this paper the members of the Scandinavian Centre will be given many choices in planning a summer vacation. You may fly to Stockholm, Oslo or Copenhagen. You may fly at different times from April to September, and you will have a choice of aircraft. The Scandinavian Centre is justly proud to be able to present this fine service to its members.

A Holiday In Scandinavia

By Margaret Eliasson

As we left Edmonton, on July 8th, by Pacific Western DC 7 for Stockholm, Sweden, I just could not realize that it had become a reality. The departure was early, but the beautiful morning and the extra touches gave us a perfect send-off. The flight, being my first experience, was both grand and educational as you can see what our vast Northland consists of in way of snow, water and ice; on this I am sure the rest of the group would agree.

I had my ticket reserved from Stockholm to Umea by air, which cut my travelling time considerably. This is another service that has grown in popularity, as air service is quite frequent between the different points of North, South, East and West Sweden.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICEABLE VASA CHILDREN HONORED

In my travels through Sweden I mostly visited my relatives and friends, which were fairly large in number. As anywhere else there is a lot of construction in progress in Sweden, as for instance in Umea, there are a number of trade schools being built along with a University being added to its growth. Then you notice the increase of traffic and the modernization of roads, with the ESSO sign appearing here and there. In your travels around the country you find the people enjoying their summer homes, which dot the countryside among the lakes and forests; a definite sign of a higher standard of living.

The month of July, is holiday time, and this the Swedish people do take advantage of. You see travellers, with tents on their cars; trains, buses and planes loaded to capacity. This being a tourist month the speed limit is reduced on the highway. In the entertainment field, I found the music very disappointing, as American music is over-shadowing Swedish national melodies.

I left Northern Sweden by air to join the American Vasa children in Nynashma, which is south of Stockholm. We travelled five hours by boat to Visby, the quaint city of Gothland. As the boat neared the shore, we were showered with bouquets of roses from the air. At the dock the children were greeted with masses of balloons and a school brass band. As the band finished a piece in English, the Vasa children would respond with a Swedish number. Even a stranger in their midst, could not help but being overwhelmed by such a touching and stirring moment. On this boat trip, I met a writer and school teacher by the name of Gerd(a) Pherson from Stockholm,

who was my roommate at Visby. She is famous in Sweden for her books . . . as to what children like to read and how such books should be written. She was awarded a special prize for children's books which she used for a trip to again see South America, where her parents emigrated when she was a child.

The Vasa children, were quite striking in their red jackets, navy skirts, or pants, with white blouses and shirts. Wherever they went, they were met with great enthusiasm and the crowds appreciated and marvelled at their performances. Our Canadian flag was with the Vasa children at all their presentations and I think we can thank our Past Grand Lodge Ex-Board Member, John Leander, for this thoughtfulness. I am sure this has brought a closer relationship with Sweden and its people, when they realize that we try to teach our children some of our forefather's heritage. While the children were at Visby, they were sponsored by the famous tourist bureau, "RESO" and through them the rest of us were treated with hospitality and kindness that won't be forgotten for a long time.

Visby is a city with varied tourist attractions, with all its ruins — cathedrals and quaint houses joined together with their narrow streets, dating back to the 11th and 12th century. Pas history is depicted by the remains of a fort wall that extends for a mile in length. In Visby I also heard Gathland's famous violin orchestra, dressed in costumes. Swedish folk dancers gave a splendid performance and this most enjoyable as I was reminded of some of the same dances we, the Vasa folk dancers, have performed. Saturday evening there was a church service in Santa Carins church ruin, conducted by Gothland Lodge No. 624. This was most impressive with the open sky as our ceiling, the floor grown into a grass mat and six Girl Guides or Brownies standing with lighted torches at various pillars. Part of the program was Gothland's folk-music by "NODERGUTARNES SPELMAMSLAG"; the sermon by Pastor Ingemar Bjorck, and songs by the singing society NS. The stillness and serenity, with a few birds being our guests was most touching. After the service we were decorated with gorgeous rose arrangements . . . which reminds me, Visby is noted for its roses as is Portland, Oregon. By my table setting they had placed a Canadian flag.

ANN LARSEN SENDS GREETINGS
After three days in Visby I

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Norwegian For Beginners . . . Evening Classes

The University of Alberta Extension Department announces a course in Norwegian for Beginners in its Evening Class Program. This is an introductory course in Norwegian, stressing an oral command of the language by learning and practising patterns used in everyday life. The course will include basic grammar, simple reading and some written exercises.

Instructor for the course is a new-comer to Edmonton, Miss Susan Baker of the Department of Modern Languages. Miss Baker has her M.A. degree in Comparative Literature, specializing in modern Scandinavian and German literature. She studied at the University of Oslo in 1960 and since then has taught at the University of Washington and at Central College, Pella, Iowa in the United States.

The class will meet for twenty Monday evenings, commencing October 5th at 7:30 p.m. The fee for the course is \$40.00. Your registration form may be obtained from the Department of Extension, Edmonton, 439-8721, ext. 298.

arrived back in Stockholm and travelled south into Denmark and southern Sweden. In Denmark I visited Ann Larsen, who sent greetings to all her friends in Alberta. Through special invitation from Elsa Fleetwood I was to attend the ceremonies at Skansen and a grand banquet at Grand Hotel, in Stockholm, but these plans were cancelled with my overstay in Southern Sweden. Thus I was curtailed to two days in Stockholm, which was wonderful but much too short.

Among the many I met, I would like to mention Dr. Albin Widen, a very distinguished and honored Vasa member; many of his articles have appeared in the Vasa Star.

Thus ended a very memorable visit, with thanks to the Scandinavian Centre Association.

Vasa Lodge Holds Meeting September 5th

The September 5th meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was held at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

Members reported sick were Hank Wiberg and Victor Anderson. Julius Hober is sick in hospital.

Harold Markstrom reported that the new club house was nearing completion and he thanked all the workers, all those who made donations and the ladies for supplying lunches.

Plans were made for the annual smorgasbord to be held at the Scandinavian Centre on October 10th. Eric Pierre will be in charge of ticket sales.

Elsie Simmons was elected to fill the position of correspondent for the Scandinavian Centre News, left vacant by Shirley Pearson. Mrs. Simmons address is 9740 - 93 Ave., Phone 439-0725. Will all members please co-operate by notifying her of any newsworthy events.

Elsie Comin will look after the bowling which will get started on September 11th at 9 p.m. at the Coral Bowl.

Fay Johnson was suggested as candidate for Queen of United Nations week under lodge sponsorship.

Congratulations were extended to Norman and Ann Petterson on the birth of a baby girl.

Vasa sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Ragnild Johnson, 11841 - 103 Street, on October 24th at 8 p.m.

The October meeting of the Vasa Lodge will be held in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre on October 3rd commencing at 7 p.m. Card playing will follow the meeting.

A dance was planned for September 19th at Vasa Park to celebrate the opening of the new club house.

Performers from the lodge will take part in the United Nations concert in the Jubilee Auditorium on October 23rd. Members will also participate in the "National Cafe," a United Nations project to be held at the Scandinavian Centre on October 17th.

Karin Larson of Yack, B.C. was a welcome visitor.

Lunch was served by Helga Johnson, Winnie Pearson and Betty Pearson.

Jazz A Major Attraction In Wonderful Copenhagen

Two years ago, Dexter Gordon — the talented U.S. tenor sax player — flew Scandinavian Airlines System to Copenhagen to fill a two-week contract. He is still there.

Gordon's situation is not unique. "Wonderful Copenhagen" is getting to be as renowned for the jazz it serves up as for its "smorrebord," Tivoli and Little Mermaid.

Big bands and big names in the world of jazz flock to Copenhagen with the regularity of migratory birds. Among the annual visitors are bands such as those of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Woody Herman, and individuals like John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie, Louis Armstrong, Thelonius Monk, Ella Fitzgerald and Oscar Peterson.

Copenhagen's emergence as a major city of jazz started in the mid-50's when Stan Getz and Oscar Pettiford established residence in too good," he said recently, "or they'll all come over here."

FINNISH FOOTNOTES

Mrs. Mary Carlson returned home after spending 2 months at Rich Lake and 3 weeks at the Lac La Biche Hospital.

Mr. Clarence Rama motored to California with five other boys on a recent holiday.

Thank you to Mrs. T. Nahkuri who was hostess of the first sewing-circle this season. The October circle will be held on the 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Leino. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ennela of Lynn Lake, Manitoba, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama before travelling on to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heinonen are the proud parents of a daughter, born September 16th at the General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Vesalainen was recently in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Utunen, Mr. R. Ruuth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahuri and family, reported spending a wet and cold fishing trip at Moose Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leino are busy building a cottage at Alberta Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Karvonen motored to Vancouver, B.C., on their holidays. On the way, they visited friends in Grande Prairie and returned from Vancouver via the Okanagan.

Best known among Copenhagen's temples of jazz is the Montmartre Jazz House, where the flavor is distinctly modernist. The policy is never to shy away from even the most esoteric avant-guardists such as Cecil Taylor, Roland Kirk and Ted Curson.

In the Vingaarden, or Vineyard — just a hop-skip-and-blow from the Montmartre — the atmosphere is bohemian and extremely relaxed, and the adjoining bar is a quaint junk shop of trinkets, bicycles and medieval tools.

Vingaarden features alternate groups of modernists, mainstream toilers and Dixieland advocates — all depending, it would seem, on the owner's mood of the moment. Knowledgeable sidemen from abroad often sit in on the frequent jam sessions.

At the Cape Horn, a smoky backroom in the colorful Nyhavn section, there is never any question about the musical policy — mention anything more recent than King Oliver and Bix Beiderbecke, and you're likely to be shown the door.

A battlefield of scarred veterans of neo-Dixie and New Orleans blowing sessions, the Cape Horn lists among its regulars people like Albert Nicholas, Chris Barber and Acka Bilk.

Running through a listing of leading musicians who have appeared in Copenhagen clubs during the past few years is like leafing through Who's Who in American Jazz — from Cannonball Adderley to Zoot Sims, they have all been there.

In fact, resident jazzmen like Dexter Gordon, the tener player, are getting a bit concerned. "Don't make Copenhagen and jazz sound like the local clubs."

A refusal to believe that God loves us is the unbelief which destroys the soul. —E. N. Kirk.

Who Came First?

A tiny spinning wheel said to be a Norse artifact has been found in Newfoundland. It may be concrete evidence of Norse settlement in the Americas five centuries before Columbus.

Yet Columbus, the Admiral of the Ocean Sea, will not be dislodged from his historical position as the effective discoverer of these continents.

Evidence of Norse discovery of the Americas around 1,000 A.D. has been accumulating for some years. The interpretation of much of it is still disputed. But most history books now concede priority to the Norsemen, who had previously colonized Iceland and Greenland.

Unfortunately for Leif Erickson and his kin, historically speaking, their discovery had no issue. It was a great feat of seamanship but it had no important effect on Western history.

The Norse colonizers were before their time. The rest of Europe was not yet ready for its great age of geographical discovery and expansion.

By 1492, on the other hand, the stage had been set by Prince Henry the Navigator, the Portuguese seamen and other predecessors of Columbus. The time was ripe. And the Columbian rediscovery rapidly drew the Americas into the mainstream of Western history.

Leif Ericson deserves his accolade. But so does Columbus; and the latter retains his position as the historically great figure.

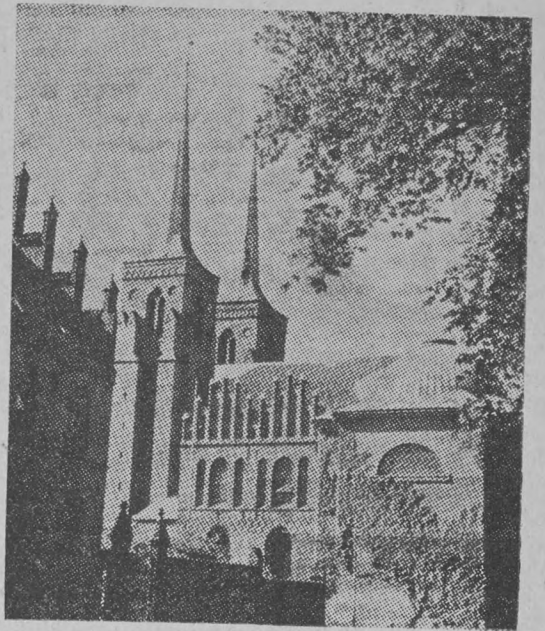
Olaf Sveen Has New L.P.

A noted Scandinavian musician well-known in this community, Olaf Sveen now has a new long-playing record in the music shops — "At Jasper Park Lodge with Olaf Sveen." This record contains ten numbers, seven of which were composed by Mr. Sveen, and among them is a waltz called "Jasper Goodbye."

Study Loans Doubled In Five Years

Norway's State Loan Fund for Student Youth lent 88.2 million kroner to altogether 22,322 students at all levels of education during 1963. The total loan volume thus reached nearly 406 million kroner. In addition, the Fund awarded scholarships totalling about 39 million kroner to well over 42,000 applicants. In the last five years, doubled, from 45 million to more annual loans have been almost than 88 million kroner. In the same period, the number of students covered by the Loan Fund has increased about 40 per cent, from 30,500 to 43,000. From its start in 1947 to the end of the 1962-63 school year, the Fund has granted loans for approximately 470 million kroner.

Of last year's total loans, 46.4 million kroner — 52.6 per cent — went to students at various trade schools, and 41.8 million kroner — 47.4 per cent — to students attending universities and other institutions of higher learning at home or abroad. In the academic year 1962-63, the average loan amount for all categories was close to 4,000 kroner. Students abroad received the largest average — over 5,000



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DANIA DOINGS

The next "BIKUBEN" meeting will be held on October 19th, the third Monday in the month at 8:00 p.m., 10029 - 85 Avenue. Please come, we will have a little entertainment before the coffee is served. All Danish speaking ladies are very welcome.

What about coming out to our BINGO NIGHT on October 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Dania Room at the Scandinavian Centre, everyone is welcome to attend, if you are Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Icelandic, Danish, Canadian or what are you, we like to see you all. There will be plenty of prizes for those who are lucky.

Remember also to come out to Dania Gymnastic Club Smorrebrod and Dance on October 16th at the Centre in the beautiful Viking Room. Tickets are available in advance only up to Wednesday, October 13th, as there is a limited number of tickets you better hurry to get yours. See the advertisement on the last page in this paper.

Congratulations to Ilse Christensen and Erling Hansen, who will be married on October 3rd.

SOLGLYT

Future Dates
October 10th — Leif Erickson Night, Scandinavian Centre.
November 6th — Armistice Observance, Scandinavian Centre.

Urgent Request
The kitchen at the Scandinavian Centre needs more in the way of furnishings. The success of the Centre depends a great deal on this kitchen. The best services to the public can only be assured when sufficient equipment is there to work with. Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen would greatly appreciate it if cash donations large or small could be given for this purpose. You may contact her by phoning 422-5990.

Allen and Eva Berg are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Constance Anna, born August 22nd, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Weight seven pounds, 13 ounces. A sister for Charlene and Cindy.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Aase Haukeness on the recent passing of her mather, Mrs. Helen Haukeness of Hazlet, Saskatchewan, at the age of 84.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sollie sold their home recently and are presently

SPOTLIGHT

residing at 9013 - 85 Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Taarnes had as their guest this summer Helen's sister, Mrs. Jarbeax from Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Relf Vollans' brother and sister-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nourse from Detroit, Michigan, were visitors to the city in August.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and her son Roger from Oldham, England were guests this summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holten and Ron have returned from an enjoyable holiday in Norway. Among the friends and relatives visited were Mr. Holtens' 90 year old mother who resides at Vinstra.

Archie Orr Dies Suddenly

On September 5th, 1964, Mr. Archibald Charles Orr of 10129 - 74 Street passed away suddenly. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Orr was born April 11, 1894 in Winnipeg of Irish - Icelandic parents. He spent his boyhood and early manhood in Manitoba as a carpenter and consequently spent most of his life as a building contractor. He took a great interest in his Icelandic origin and learned the Icelandic language very well. In 1924, Archie married the former Thora Sigurdson on September 2nd in Los Angeles, California and shortly after they moved to San Diego, California where they lived for 10 years. In 1934 they moved back to Canada and took up residence in Vancouver where they lived for 23 years. During this time a son was born to them, Archie Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Orr moved to Calgary for two years in 1958 before coming to Edmonton in 1960 as they wanted to be near their son who was transferred here by his company.

Mr. Orr is survived by his wife Thora, and son Archie, two grandsons of Edmonton; one brother Walter of Milwaukee, U.S.A.; and one sister, Mrs. A. W. McKee of Winnipeg.

The funeral service was held September 10th at South Side Memorial Chapel. Reverend W. G. Horton of the Unitarian Church officiated. Cremation followed.

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It is a warm, glowing September afternoon, an absolutely perfect day in the early Indian Summer, and the Royal Glenora Club has opened its doors for a champagne lunch and a Fashion Show presented by Else and Peter Sorensen, Denmark; Madame Ira, Latvia; and Sig Plach who originates from Germany.

For a whole hour in these very attractive surroundings the Fashion Show goes on without any stop — a beautiful cavalcade of charming elegance, stunning surprises and gorgeous grace — coats, walking suits, afternoon suits, cosy hostess gowns, cocktail dresses with matching shoes and purses, dazzling evening coats and magnificent gowns for that very special dinner date. The material is imported from all over the world — there is Tweed from Britain and France, English Wool, Pure Silk Shantung from Italy and Hong Kong, Pure Silk Brocade from Thailand and India, French Laces and Beaded Satin from Checkoslovakia — all the color combinations from the rainbow have been brought down to earth and put into use by the designers.

The materials are heavy and rich, the designs clever and inspired,

Danish Soldiers
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COPENHAGEN (Reuters) —

Danish soldiers will work only a 45-hour week, a reduction of three hours, after November 1st, the army command has announced. Officers complained the troops were not getting enough sleep.

On Account

An old con was released from prison for the umpteenth time, and the governor told him: "I'm sorry we seem to have kept you a week longer than we should."

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and the result a fantasy of beautiful clothes for all occasions.

There is quality, individuality, temperament and originality — there is all a woman can desire and wish for — the clothes will make her feel her best and look her best — and they can be made for her right here in Edmonton. The fashion show is absolutely a success and a word of congratulation is in order to the four designers who took part in the joint effort.

ICELANDIC
NOTES

Miss Carol Arason will represent the Icelandic Society in the United Nations Queen Contest. Each contestant must write an essay on the United Nations and the winner is chosen on the basis of the best essay, personality and appearance. The United Nations Week festivities commence October 17th. Carol is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arason and we all wish her the best of luck in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dubois and daughter, Marlene of Winnipeg holidayed with relations in Edmonton. When here they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Thorvaldson. Mrs. Dubois is the former Pearl Skagfeld of Oak Point, Manitoba.

Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. Earl Valgardson, Mrs. Walter Arason and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson met at the home of Mrs. Don Shaw in September to discuss recipes for a cook book. Mickey Shaw, who is acting as co-ordinator for the cook book, would like all members to send Icelandic recipes and their own "tried and true" recipes to her at 15105 - 77 Avenue. Send as many recipes as you like but a variety would be appreciated. Lets work to make this the best cook book possible!

Birthdays

"There is so much good in the worst of us,

And so much bad in the best of us, That it ill behooves any of us To find fault with the rest of us!"

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Mrs. Runi Fredrickson, on October 27th.

Mrs. W. Anderson, on October 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson and family visited with friends in Dawson Creek, B.C. over the Labor Day weekend in September. While there they made a trip 100 miles north to Hudson Hope to see the construction of the huge Peace River dam.

Miss Shirley Thorsteinson drove to Winnipeg, Gimli and Husarick during her vacation. She visited in Husarick with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorsteinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runolfson and family of Blueberry, B.C. have been transferred to Dawson Creek. Mr. Runolfson is a lineman employed with C.N. Telecommunications.

Mrs. Walter Frood of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr.

Mrs. Muriel Isfeld and daughter, Carol have returned from a two week motor trip to the west coast. In Seattle, Washington they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomasson; in Blaine, Washington they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingi Benedictson; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dalstead of Anacortes, Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gislason in Vancouver.

The following people were in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Archie Orr: Mrs. Thorriinn Johnston of Haney, B.C. who is Mrs. Orr's sister; a niece, Mrs. Alice Selbie of Vancouver; Mrs. A. F. McLeod from Victoria, her son, Mr. Clive Nylander of Vancouver and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Logie of Calgary.

Subway Art Will

Modern art decorating the stations on Stockholm's newest subway extension is expected to attract 25,000,000 passenger - viewers a year.

The recently - inaugurated section of 7 miles is decorated with frescoes, mosaics, sculptures, animal paintings and wrought iron work with an estimated value of nearly \$300,000.

Some 150 leading Swedish artists competed for the work, which includes an iron-backed enamel mural more than 3,000 feet long.

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Tenth Annual Scandinavian Design Cavalcade Held

Visitors to the Scandinavian capitals this September for the tenth annual Scandinavian Design Cavalcade will find many of the key events taking place at a group of design institutions which are uniquely Scandinavian — the permanent exhibitions of arts and crafts and industrial design.

At these permanent exhibitions (more accurately it's the exhibit places which are permanent; the displays change periodically), each country shows its best designs in furniture, silver, glass, ceramics, steelware, textiles and even tourist souvenirs produced by Scandinavia's internationally famous firms as well as its comparatively unknown young artisans. The exhibits are particularly convenient for the tourist in a hurry because here he gets a quick introduction to what there is to buy of good Scandinavian design. At the exhibits in Copenhagen and Oslo, he can make his purchases on the spot; in Helsinki and Stockholm, he can look, not buy, but nearby shops are prepared to supply items similar to those displayed.

Because of the high standards set by these permanent exhibits, many visitors regard them as museums of applied art and consider it a particularly delightful feature that one is allowed to buy the "museum pieces."

Copenhagen's exhibit, Den Permanente, in the Vesterport building opposite the Central Railway Station, is the oldest of the group. Started in 1931, its operation has, to a large extent, set the pattern for the others. Before anything can be exhibited here, it must pass a judging committee, which is elected annually and has absolute power in these matters.

The committee sometimes rejects as much as 80 per cent and quality, not saleability, is the only criterion. Whether the article is submitted by an unknown or a big name in Scandinavian design. Also, because the exhibits are non-profit, the managers are free to raise their standards and add to the special atmosphere which have made them international attractions.

Oslo's permanent exhibit, the Forum, at Rosenkrantzgate 7, opposite Hotel Bristol, is much younger but follows the same principles. Norway Designs, at Stortingsgaten 28, also ranks as a sales exhibition of its country's designs by virtue of its high standards, and it features the products of the PLUS arts and crafts colony in historic Fredrikstad. In 1965, Oslo will have Europe's biggest design center. It will occupy 2,400 square yards of floor space in the new headquarters of the Export Council of Norway and also will have a library and photo archives on the latest in Norwegian and foreign design.

Svensk Form, the Swedish Design Center, opened in 1959 and is at the beautiful new Stockholm School of Arts and Crafts, Valhallavagen 191, about 10 minutes by taxi from the Grand Hotel and en route to some of Stockholm's key attractions. About 50 Swedish firms exhibit here, and an information officer tells where one can buy the displayed items. Many of these however, can be bought just opposite Svensk Forum at the new NK Prisma Shop, established by Stockholm's leading department store, Nordiska Kompaniet, which is another important showcase of Swedish design.

The Finnish Design Center,

VASA GLIMPSES

Many farewell socials were held for Gordon and Shirley Pearson before they left to reside in California with their two girls, Sandy and Kim. They planned to travel through British Columbia and visit relatives in Kamloops and Vancouver en route.

Evelyn and Willard Modin spent the Labor Day weekend on a camping trip to Jasper Park and Miette Hot Springs.

Ella and Fred Skoog and Michail were on a recent trip to Regina where they visited their daughter and family.

Bert and Violet Watson spent a holiday in Kelowna and Kamloops, B.C.

Summer visitors of Clifford and Martha Dahl were their son-in-law Richard Streid and daughter Connie with their two children, Mark and Susan. Richard is a graduate student in a university in Champagne, Ill.

Ruth Bergquist made a trip to Vancouver to visit her daughter Anna and to Sullivan, B.C. to visit her sister.

Jo-Anne Dahl returned from a five month tour of Europe when she travelled through Holland, Germany, Denmark, France, Spain, Italy, Austria and finally to Sweden. There she visited her father Clifford Dahl's relatives in Jamtland and her mother's people in Stockholm and Gotherberg.

Miss Donna May Melin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Melin, was married on September 5th to Casey Cornelius Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Eliasson had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Leander of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Leander are members of Vancouver Norman Lodge and Mrs. Leander is a Past Member of Grand Lodge executive board. On leaving Edmonton they motored to Everett, Washington to attend the Pacific North West District Convention.

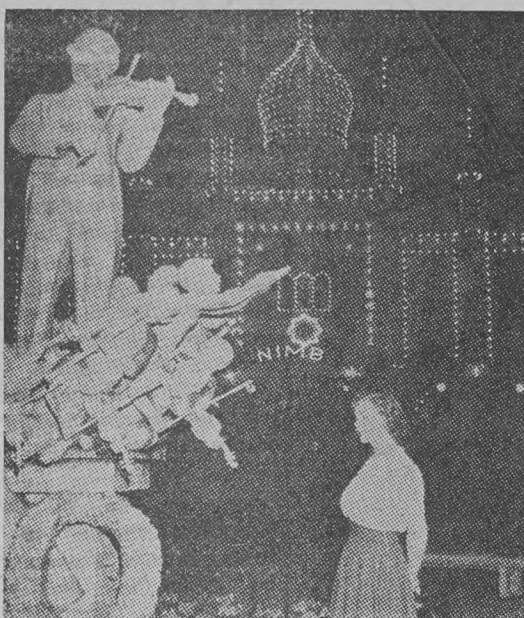
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Streberg of Camrose were in Edmonton for the Melin - Vance wedding.

Mons and Margaret Eliasson and Glen and Audrey spent a holiday recently in Jasper and Cadomin.

youngest of the permanent exhibits, in Helsinki, was opened in 1961 and has moved into new quarters at Kasarmikatu 19, near the South Harbour. Its displays include the colourful Finnish ryijy rugs. Stockmann's, Helsinki's leading department store, maintains a special shop next door, called Focus, where the displayed items and works of other top Finnish designers can be purchased.

Scandinavian Design Cavalcade programs for 1964 include behind-the-scenes tours of famous workshops, free documentary film showings, lectures and scores of museum and store exhibits.

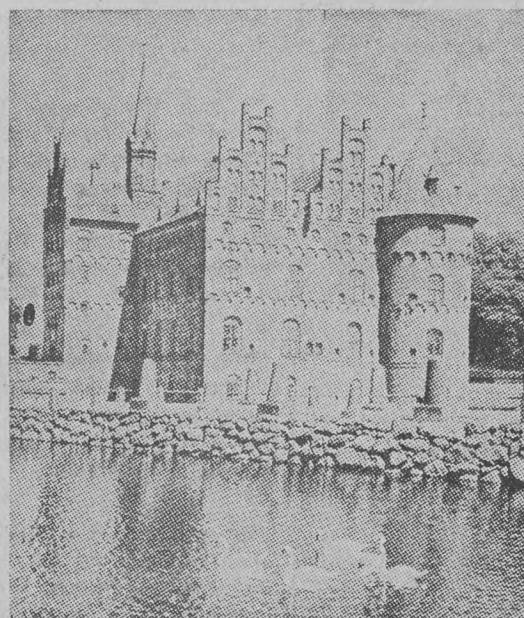
Details are in an attractive four-colour folder available from Scandinavian Airlines System's offices in Canada. Tours combining the Cavalcade with other September events are offered by Canadian travel agents.



Denmark's Tivoli Gardens



Storks in Ribe, Jutland, Denmark



Danish Mansion Built in 1550.

English and Citizenship Classes For Newcomers

On behalf of the Edmonton Language and Citizenship Class Advisory Committee, I wish to draw the following information to your attention.

Newcomers continue to arrive in Edmonton and take part in and contribute to our way of life. Their ability to do so lies largely in their skill of communication at work, as well as socially and culturally through recreation and all aspects of life in Edmonton. Part of the process in the integration of newcomers is providing opportunities to learn one of Canada's official languages. The Edmonton Language and Citizenship Advisory Committee, in consultation, wish to advise that opportunities to learn the English language are available through organizations such as the Edmonton Public and Separate School Boards, Alberta College, Young Women's Christian Association, Santa Maria Goretti Church, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and McDonald Baptist Church.

Information about classes — times, places, dates and type of student needs met — may be obtained by telephoning the Edmonton Welfare Information Service at 424-7966 or the Citizenship Branch at 424-6025.

If newcomers have particular circumstances which do not allow them to take advantage of existing classes, consideration will be given by the various co-operating organizations to meet their special needs. We, therefore, urge all those newcomers needing assistance in language and citizenship to contact the above telephone numbers.

Mr. R. G. Wray,
Regional Liaison Officer,
Can. Citizenship Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship
and Immigration.

To Develop Trade

A/S Nordhandel, a company which will seek to develop direct trade between the northern regions of Norway and the Soviet Union, was recently established at a meeting in Tromso. A 2-year agreement to revive the so-called Pomor trade between North Norway and North Russia was signed by Soviet and Norwegian authorities last January.

With a capital of 150,000 kroner, the new trading company will have its headquarters in Kirkenes. Invitations to the first stockholders meeting were sponsored by business associations in Kirkenes, Hammerfest, Tromso, Harstad, Narvik, and

With North Russia

the Norwegian Co-operative Federation. Preparatory work in connection with establishment of A/S Nordhandel was done by the Export Council.

The long defunct Pomor trade was carried on by Russian merchants from the White Sea area. Every summer they came in their ships to Finnmark and Troms to barter timber and flour for dried cod fish. Thus, a Russian - Norwegian patio developed. Now extinct, it also contained many words borrowed from English, Dutch, and Low German.

The Scandinavian Centre News would like to extend their very sincere thanks to the following people for their very generous donations:
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Scandapades '65 Being Planned

On Thursday, September 17th, the Cultural Committee of the Scandinavian Centre met to lay plans for Scandapades '65. The theme — "Looking Ahead with the Scandinavian Centre" was tentatively adopted. In the production this year a completely new approach in staging will be used. The show will be presented with "a lighter touch".

The Committee would, as always, appreciate learning of any new Scandinavian talent in the Edmonton area for possible inclusion in Scandapades '65.

The members of the Cultural Committee are:
Mrs. R. Vesaniemi 474-3940

Mr. R. Sund	466-0243
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Scandapades '65 may possibly be a controversial production, but by the nature of its context it is planned to have something for the serious minded, the young at heart, the culture minded . . . from opening overture to finale.

The next meeting of the Committee will be at 8:30 p.m. on October 13th at the Scandinavian Centre.

THE CHUCKLES CORNER !!!

Coincidence

Frank: "Funny thing, my wife had been reading 'The Three Musketeers' just before we had triplets."

Ed: "Good heavens! Mine has been reading 'The Birth of a Nation.'"

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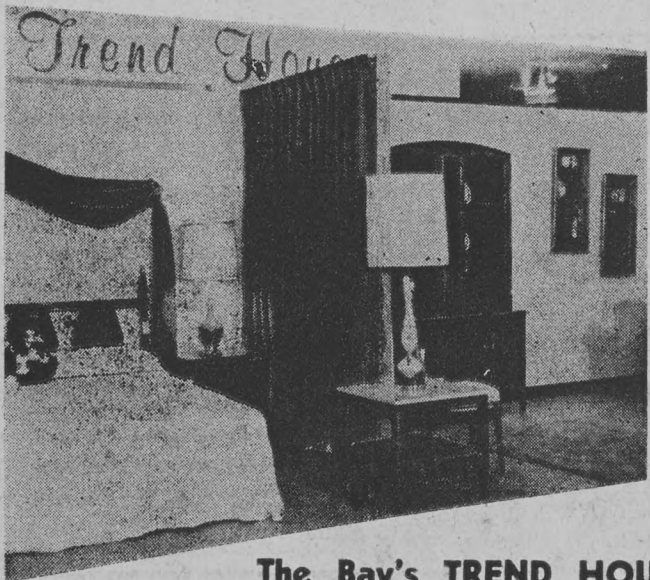
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Teenage "Tourist Pilots" In Norway

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The Public Relations department of Scandinavian Airlines System reports in this city that a number of young boys and girls have volunteered to act as "tourist pilots" in Oslo during the summer season. Riding on their motor scooters, they escort foreign motorists through the heart of bustling Oslo, along the easiest and shortest route to which ever highway is required, or to the ferry boat, or to one of Oslo's tourist attractions.

Outfitted in blue and white suits — the city colours of Oslo — these youngsters wear helmets in the same colour, and all drive Vespa scooters. They speak English, French and German in addition to the Scandinavian languages. Their services are free, and they work on full-time duty from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., always on the look-out for foreign motorists who seem to have difficulties in finding their way around Oslo.

The tourist pilot service was started in Oslo three years ago by members of a motor cycle club. So successful and impressive were their efforts, however, that official recognition has now been extended by Oslo Travel Association as well as by Oslo's police. The young pilots are very enthusiastic about their task. They say that the only difficulty they encounter, is to make foreign visitors understand that the service is free.

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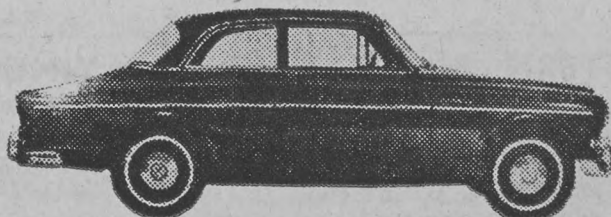
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To start off the winter season the DANIA Gymnastics Club is also arranging a supper and dance at the Scandinavian Centre, Friday, October 16th. The food will be Danish Smorrebrod and this will be served at 7:00 p.m. After supper the annual meeting will be held, while the floor is cleared for dancing. See the advertisement under Club Bulletin Board. Buy your tickets in advance. NO TICKET SALE AT THE DOOR. Last day for tickets Wednesday, October 14th.

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The interest in Trampolining seems to grow and a new class in Trampolining and Tumbling will be started.

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